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GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES SUMMARY NUMBER 146, 26 MAY 1971

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C. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS 1. TWO 25 MAY MESSAGES EMANATING FROM THE BT 14 AND 32 AREAS DISCLOSED THE NORTHWARD MOVEMENT OF AN AMERICAN POW. IN THE EARLIER DISPATCH THE 7TH COMMO-LIAISON BATTALION REPORTED THAT AN AMERICAN PIRATE WOULD BE IN THE BT 14 AREA \$IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.\$ THE BATTALION ALSO REVEALED THAT THE PRISONER WAS VERY STUBBORN AND HAD ESCAPED ONCE BEFORE. ALL THE T-STATIONS WERE INSTRUCTED TO BE EXTREMELY VIGILANT WHEN HANDLING THE PRISONER. A LATER MESSAGE, ORIGINATED IN THE BT 32 AREA, DISCLOSED THAT THE PRISONER WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM T-13 TO T-12 AND EVENTUALLY TO T-11. COMMO-LIAISON PERSONNEL SUBORDINATE TO BT 32 WERE INSTRUCTED TO KEEP THE PRISONER \$TIED UP\$ WHILE THEY WERE ESCORTING HIM NORTHWARD. BT 32 ASKED TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN THE PRISONER WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO T-11. SIGINT HAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DISCLOSED THAT THIS IS THE OV-10 PILOT WHO ESCAPED IN THE BT 33 AREA. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF REFLECTIONS OF SEARCH OPERATIONS IN WE BT 33 AREA AND THE REFERENCE IN THE EARLIER MESSAGE TO THE ESCAPE OF THE PRISONER SUGGEST THAT THEY ARE THE SAME. (2) VJC/T2683-71, 260435Z) 2. REFERENCES TO A 63D AND 87TH ENGINEER BATTALION WERE CONTAINED IN A RECENTLY AVAILABLE 5 MAY ROAD STATUS REPORT FROM POSSIBLY BT 14. ACCORDING TO THE BT, BOTH ENGINEER BATTALIONS HAD REPORTED THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP THE ROADS OPEN IN SPITE OF HEAVY RAINS. THE 87TH ENGINEER BATTALION HAD BEEN REFERENCED AS A BT 14 SUBORDINATE IN THE PAST, BUT THE 63D BATTALION HAS NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED. 3. THE RE-ASSIGNMENT OF COMPANY 2, 84TH AAA BATTALION, 593D AAA REGIMENT TO THE 24TH AAA BATTALION, 5915A0AAA REGIMENT WAS REVEALED IN A 22 MAY MESSAGE. HOWEVER, DUE TO WIDESPREAD SICKNESS, THE MOVEMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. ON 12 MAY, THE COMPANY HAD DEPLOYED TO THE MUONG PHINE AREA. NO REASON FOR THE SUDDEN REASSIGNMENT WAS GIVEN. 4. AN 18 MAY MESSAGE FROM THE 16TH AAA BATTALION DISCLOSED THAT THE BATTALION NOW HAD FOUR 100-MM WEAPONS. AS LATE AS 11 MAY, THE 16TH AAA BATTALION HAD JUST TWO 100-MM WEAPONS. CORRECTION TO DGRSS NR. 145,975 MAY SECTION III, PART A, ITEM 3 AND 4. ITEM 3. CHANGE THE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ, \$...FROM THE BT 35 AREA.\$ ITEM 4. CHANGE THE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ, \$...WITHIN THE BT 35 AREA....\$ XXHH 850 #3275 ASNNHH

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